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Application of: Shan, et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

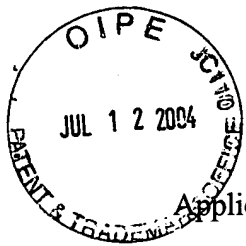
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This is an Amendment in response to the Final Rejection dated May 21, 2004.

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 14, 16, and 21-24 have been cancelled.

Claims 25, 27, and 28 have been amended as shown hereinbelow.



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